## Geography Notes

The 2001 Supplementary Survey (SS01) produces estimates for areas of 250,000 or more population. It uses common political divisions, such as states, counties, places and metropolitan statistical areas. This document contains an abbreviated explanation of the Census Bureau's geographic hierarchy, and some of the more common terms, to get you started using the SS01.

Not all levels of geography are represented in the SS01 data products. The following diagram shows the portions of the Census Bureau's geographic hierarchy that are included in the 2001 Supplementary Survey data products.



